

ABSTRACT

A lyophilized preparation having superior storage stability which comprises a hepatocyte growth factor (HGF), a stabilizing agent such as arginine or lysine, sodium chloride, and a buffering agent, which is prepared from an aqueous solution containing the hepatocyte growth factor at a concentration lower than 5 mg/mL and/or which is used for preparing an aqueous solution containing the hepatocyte growth factor at a concentration lower than 5 mg/mL by redissolution.